

Wichita WRAPS



SURVEY AND WEB SITE RESULTS



A Clear Tomorrow for Our River's Future

The **City of Wichita**, under a grant agreement with the **Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)**, is developing a Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) program for the Lower Arkansas River watershed within the city limits.

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Helpful Links

- [Kansas WRAPS](#)
- [The City of Wichita](#)
- [Sedgwick County Conservation District](#)
- [Kansas Department of Health and Environment \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Arkansas River Advisory Committee](#)
- [Arkansas River Coalition](#)
- [Metropolitan Area Planning Commission](#)

Upcoming News & Events

[July 30, 09 - Project Kickoff Meeting](#) -

Geotechnical Services, Inc. met with the City of Wichita to develop the final project approach and identify project management team members.

[Aug. 12, 09 - Arkansas River Advisory Committee Meeting](#) - 10:30 a.m. at the *Environmental Services Auditorium* - Members of the Wichita WRAPS development team will share information about the process and the project timeline.

[More News Coming Soon »](#)

Provide Your Feedback

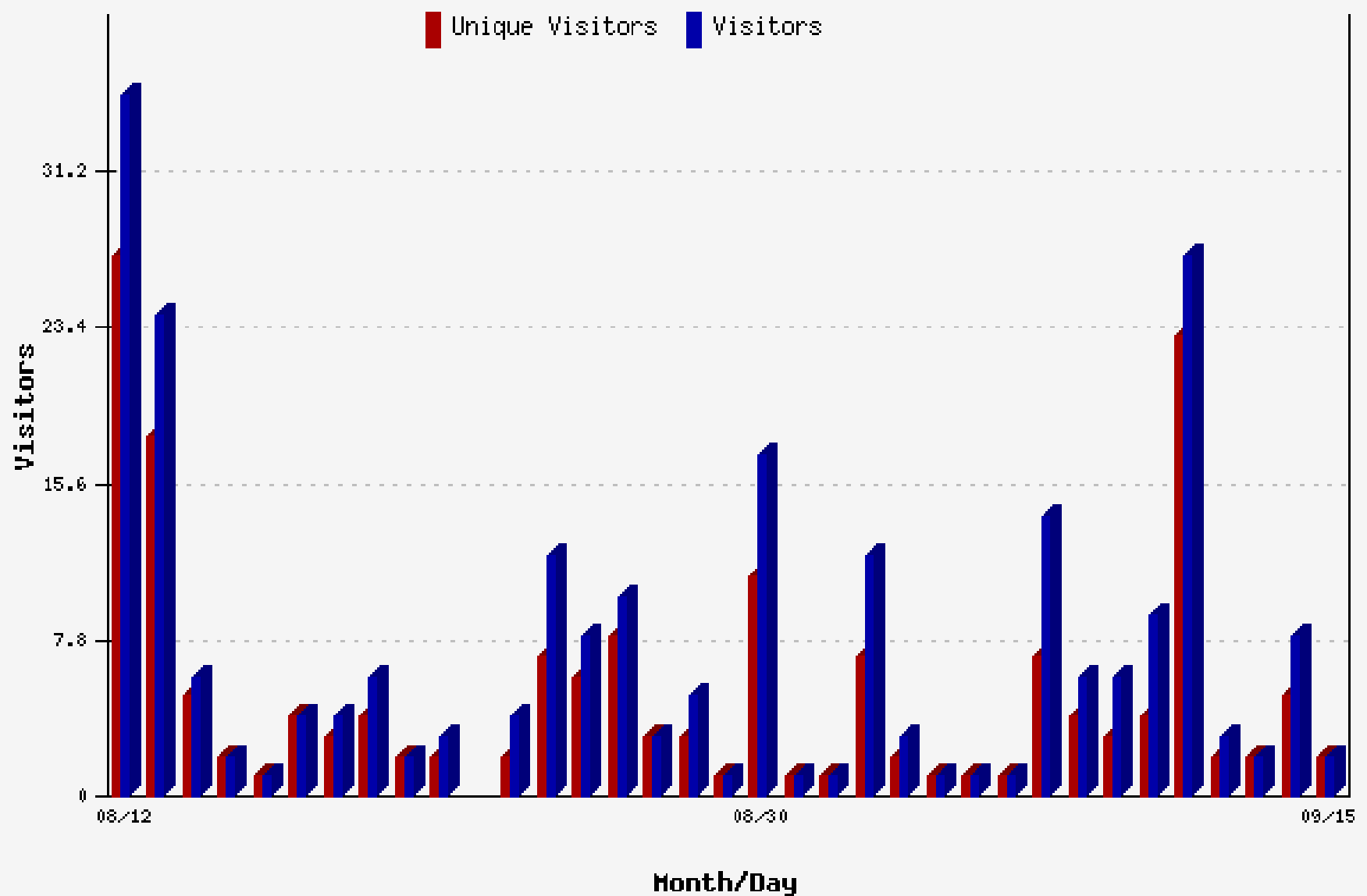
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[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

Web Site Results



- The site www.wichitawraps.org was launched on Aug. 12, 2009
- Since that time, we've had
 - 244 visitors
 - 175 unique visitors
 - 536 page views
- Most of our visitors have been from:
 - Kansas
 - Colorado
 - Texas
 - California
 - Missouri

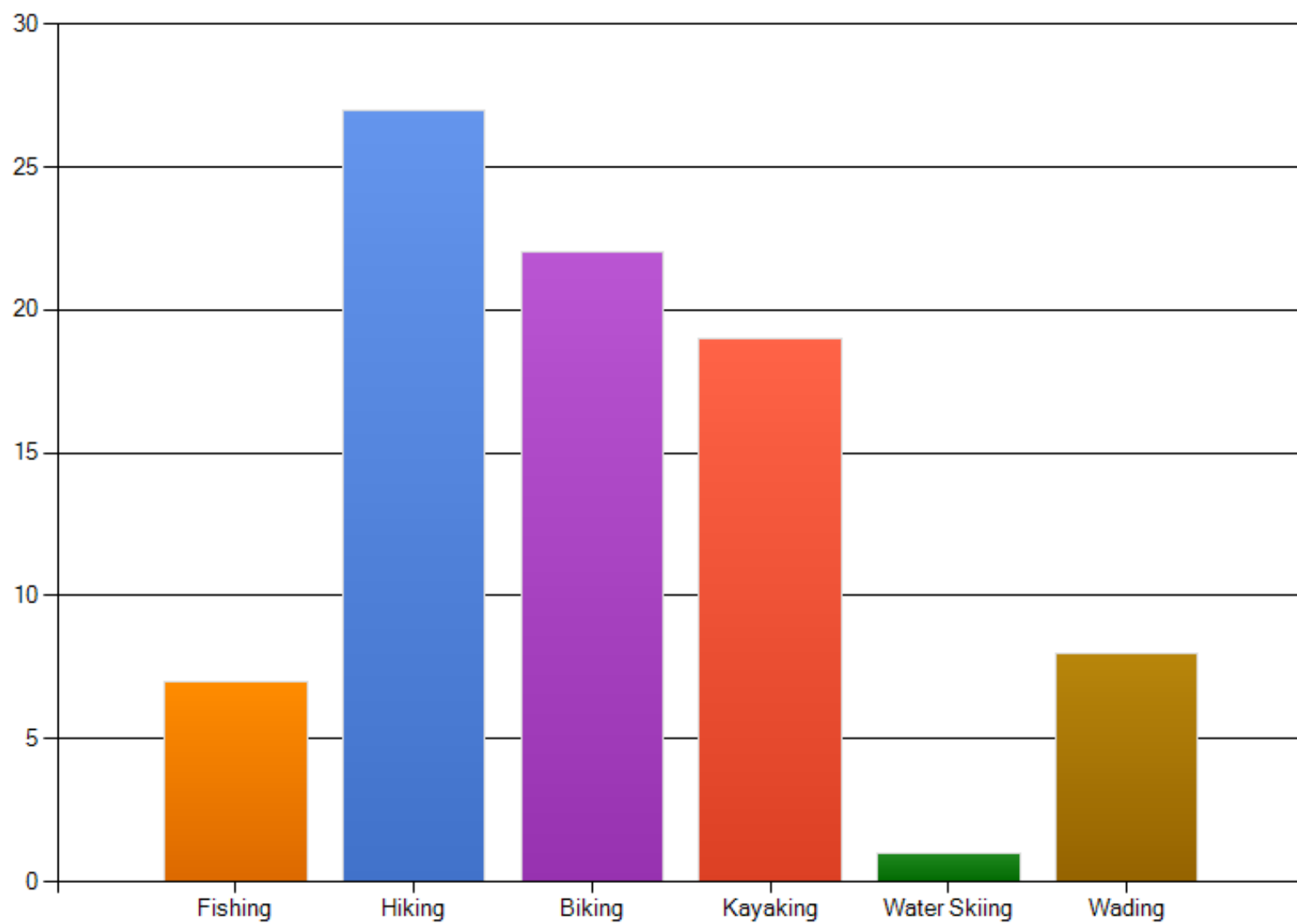


Survey Results



- Survey provider is SurveyMonkey
 - Cost is \$19.95 per month
- 57 completed surveys
- 32.5 percent of people who visited the Web site actually filled out a survey

How do you use the river? (Check all that apply.)

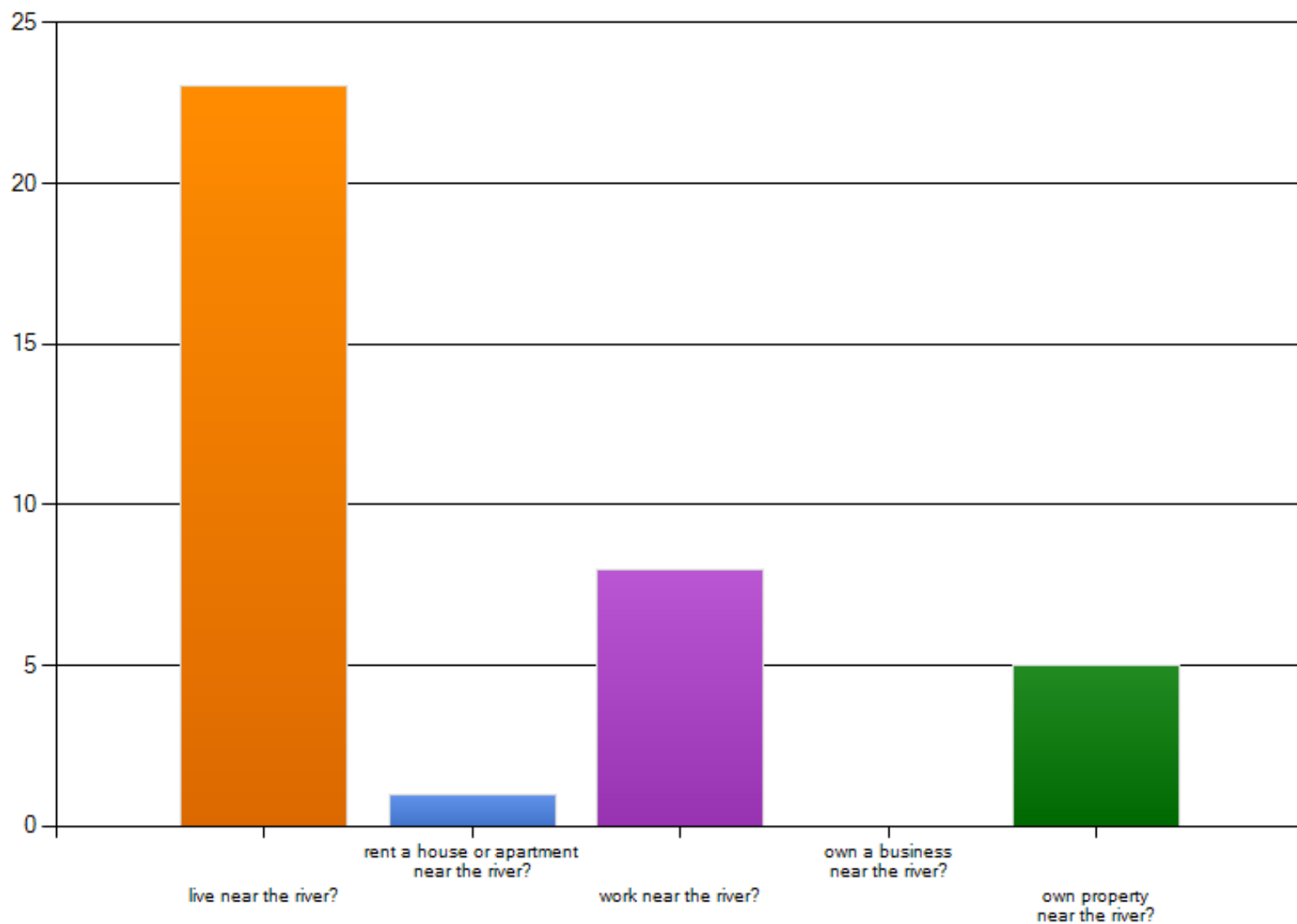


Words used to describe the river

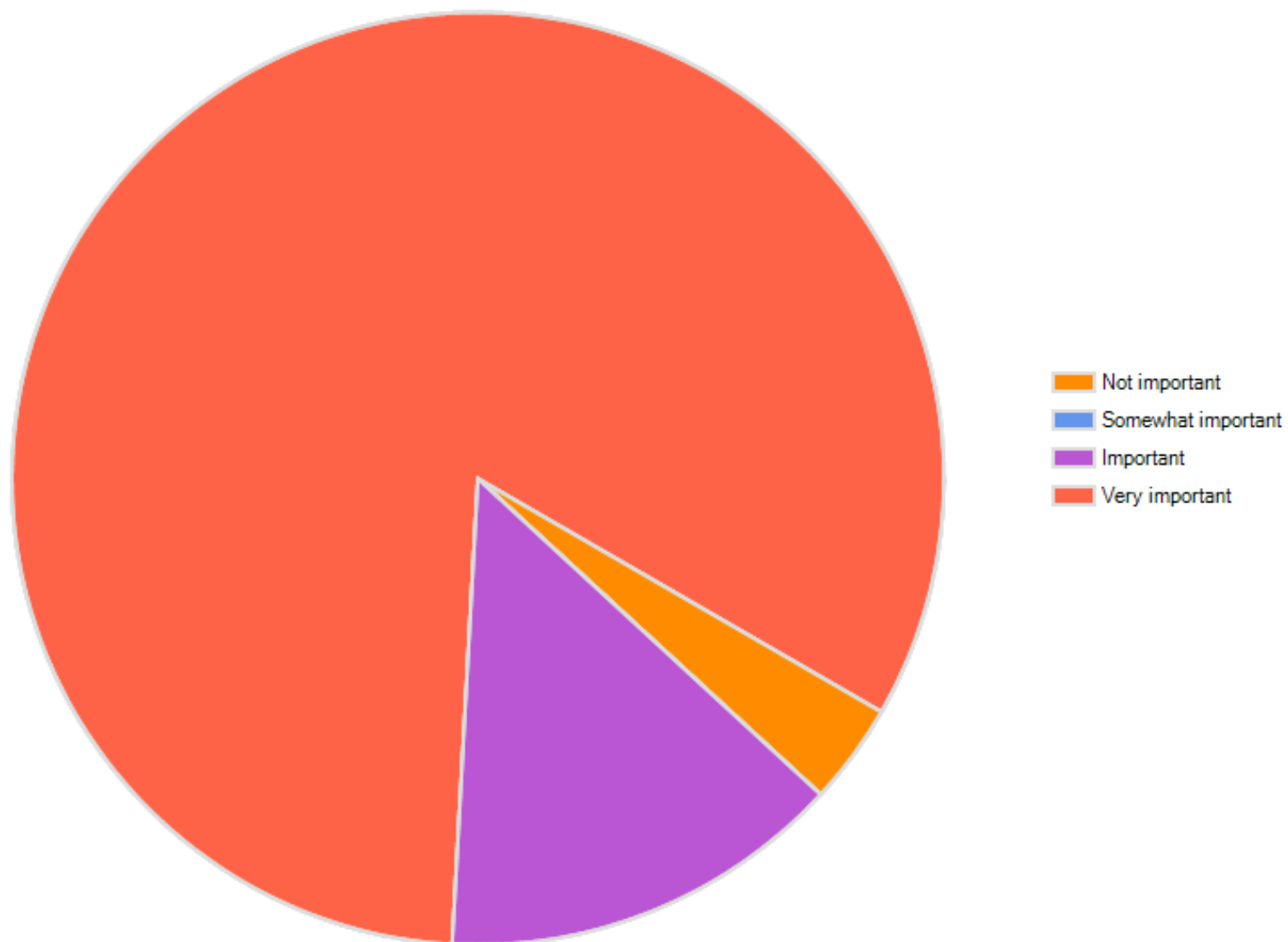


- Bad
- Poor
- Better than it was 30 years ago but not as good as it could be.
- Full of trash
- Could be better
- Lots of potential, clean it up
- Within the city we are starting to make progress on clean up and accessibility.
- Improving

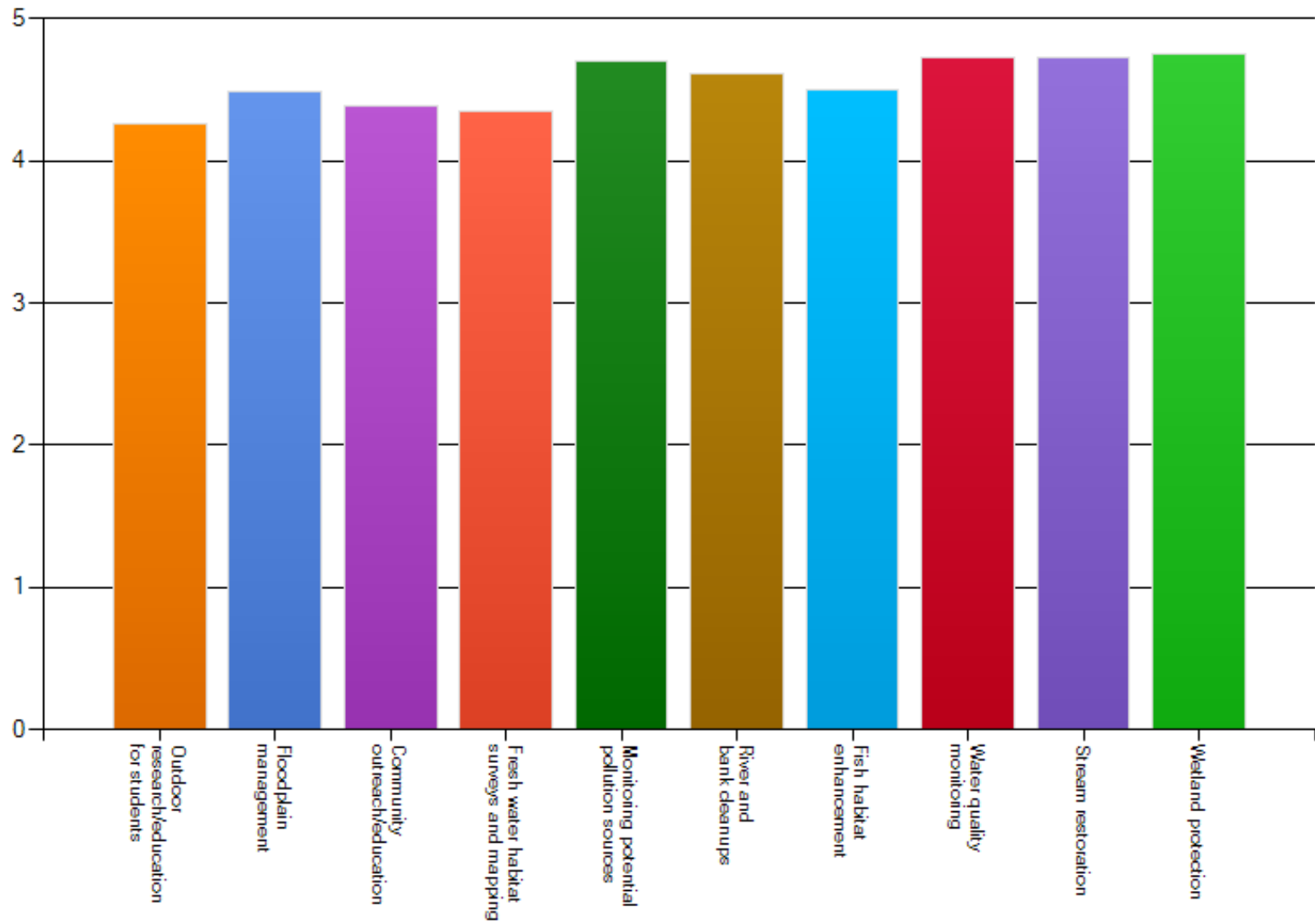
Do you (Check all that apply.)



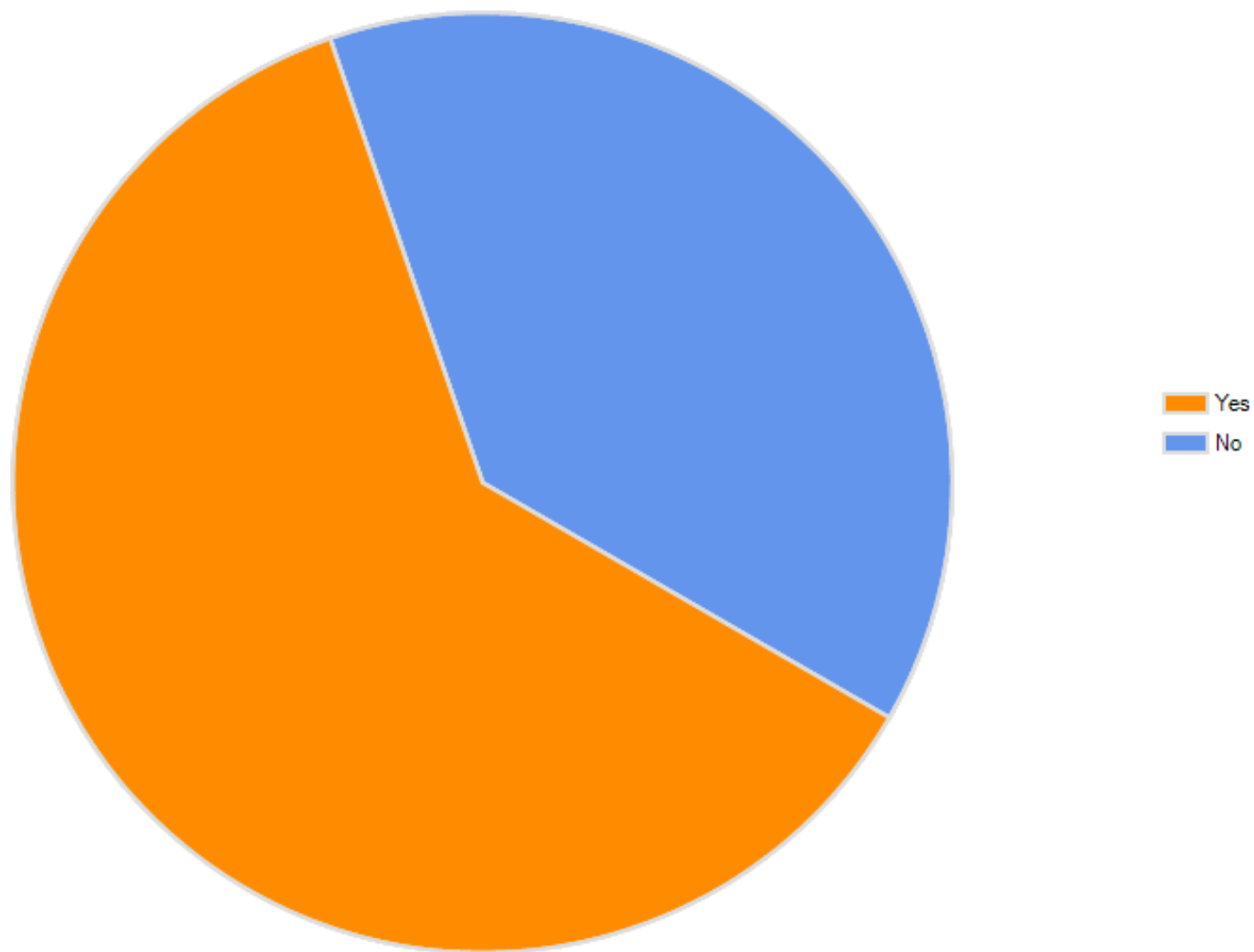
How important is the water quality of our rivers and streams to you?



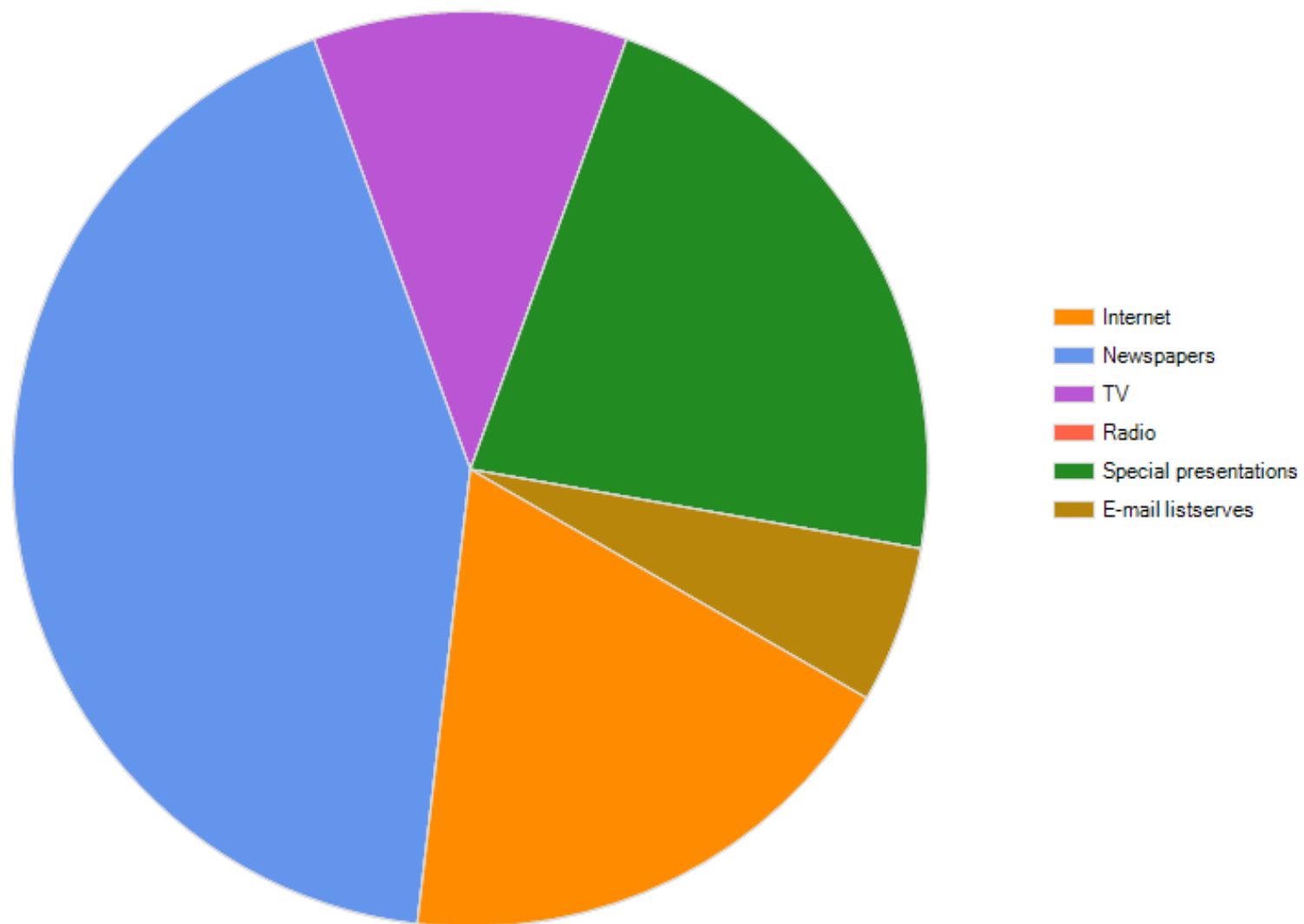
How important are the following watershed activities to you?



**Does your income and/or quality of life rely on the health of the Lower
Arkansas River Watershed?**



Where do you get most of your information about local water quality?



Wichita WRAPS in the News

Survey to ask how people want to use river City's goal: Cleaner river



Photos by Brian Corn/The Wichita Eagle

A drainage pipe leads to the Arkansas River south of downtown Wichita. While water quality in the river has improved over the past two decades, the city wants to cut down on the amount of pollutant runoff that gets into the river.

BY BRENT D. WISTROM
The Wichita Eagle

MORE ONLINE

After years of cleanups and education, the water in the Arkansas River in Wichita and south of it has improved but remains too polluted to safely swim in or use as a source of drinking water and is even a bit risky for kayaking and canoeing, city officials say.

Now Wichita City Hall is starting a new campaign to generate public support to cut down on the pollution that runs off construction sites, lawns and driveways and into the river, one of the area's most

Attached to this story at Kansas.com, find related links and information about the WRAPS program, Arkansas River water quality, stormwater problems and more.

prominent geographic features. In coming months, city officials and their consultants plan to gather survey results, meet with residents and formulate ways to make the river water cleaner.

It's part of a program called WRAPS — Watershed Restoration and Protection

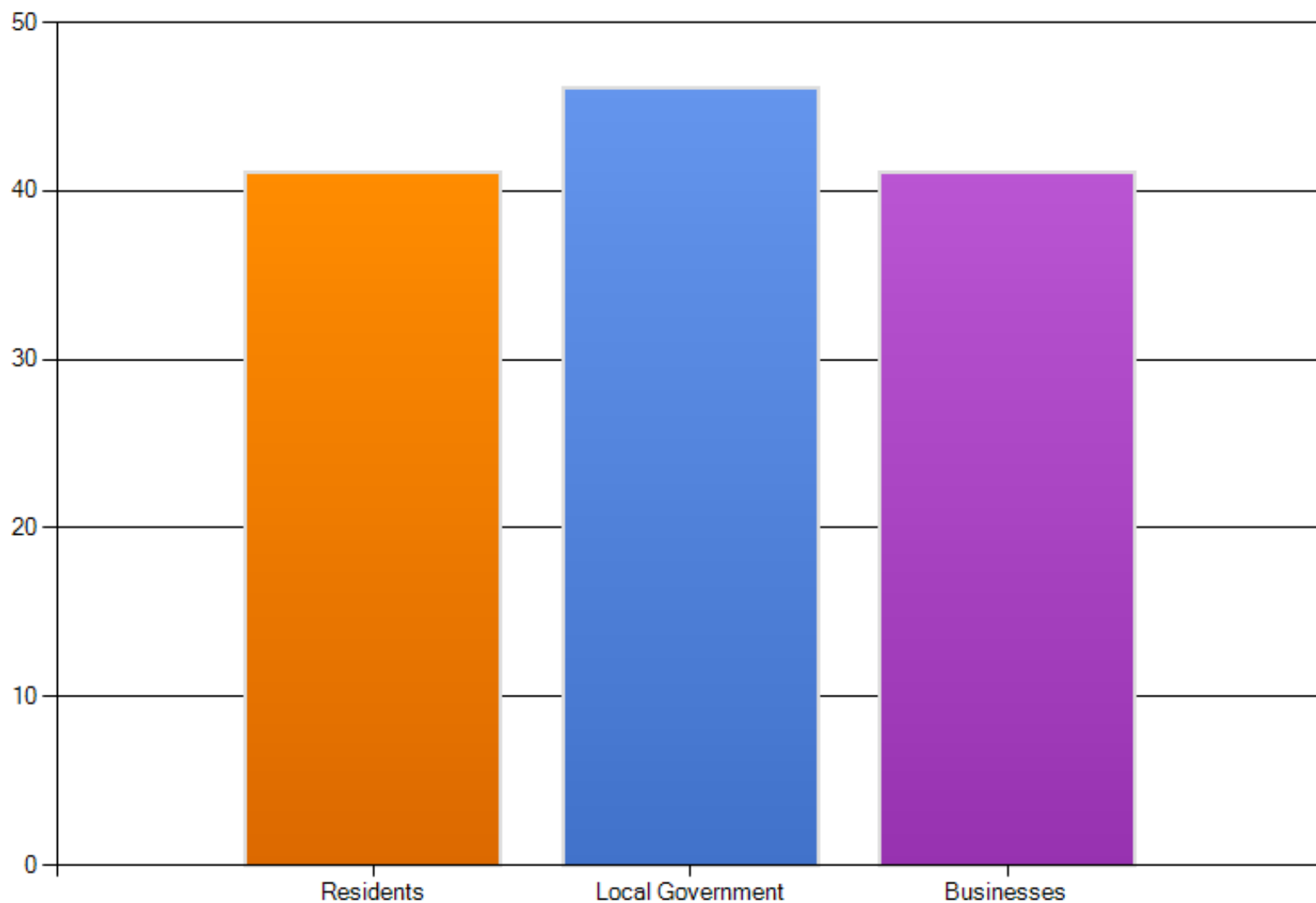
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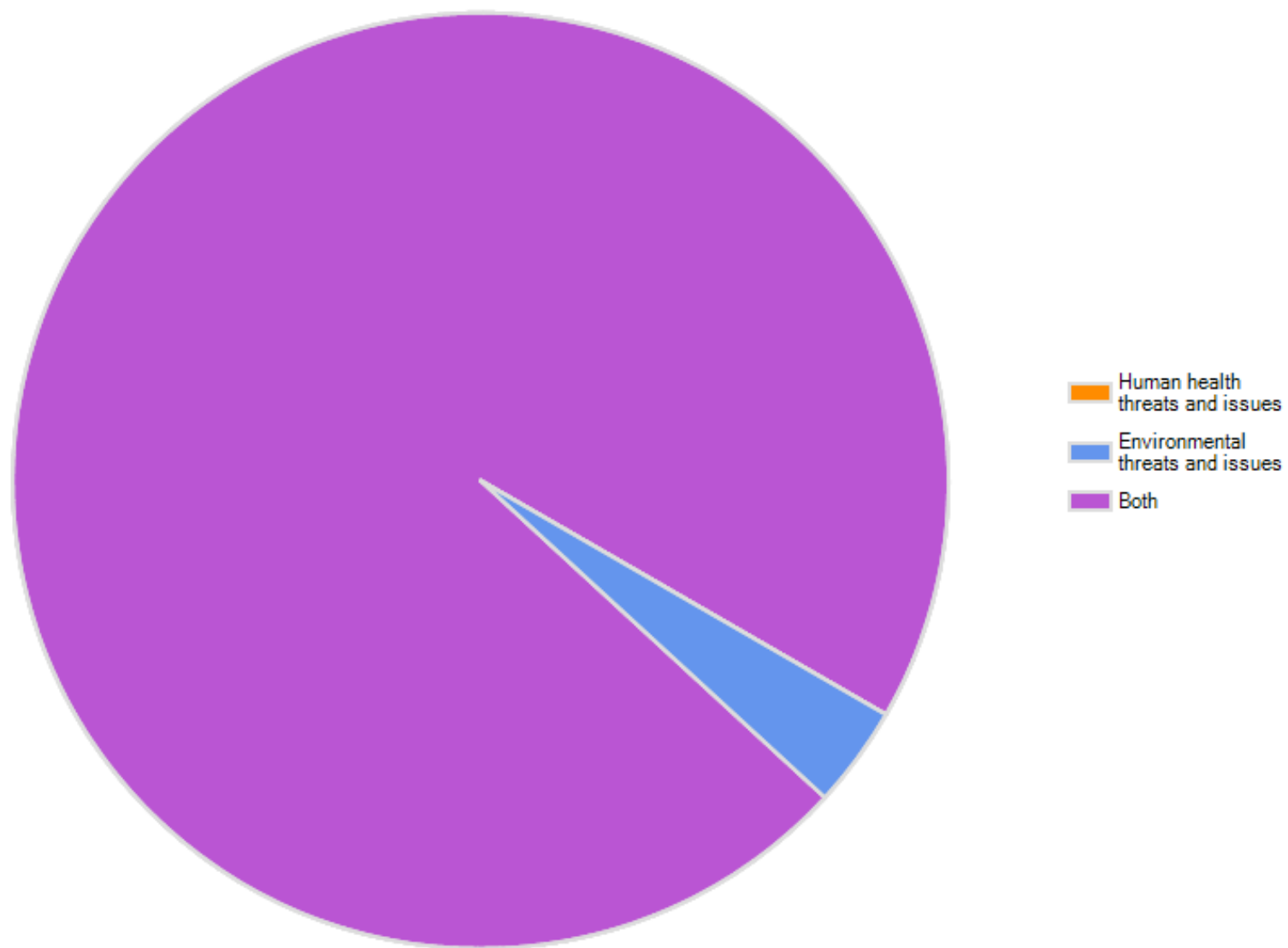
Adolfo Hernandez, left, Mary Porter and Jimmy Flannigan fish in the Arkansas River below the Lincoln Street Dam. The river now supports more than 40 species of fish.

- [107.3 The Road](#) made an announcement about Wichita WRAPs and posted on their Web site
- [KSN](#) linked to Web site
- [Wichita Eagle](#) ran article on front page

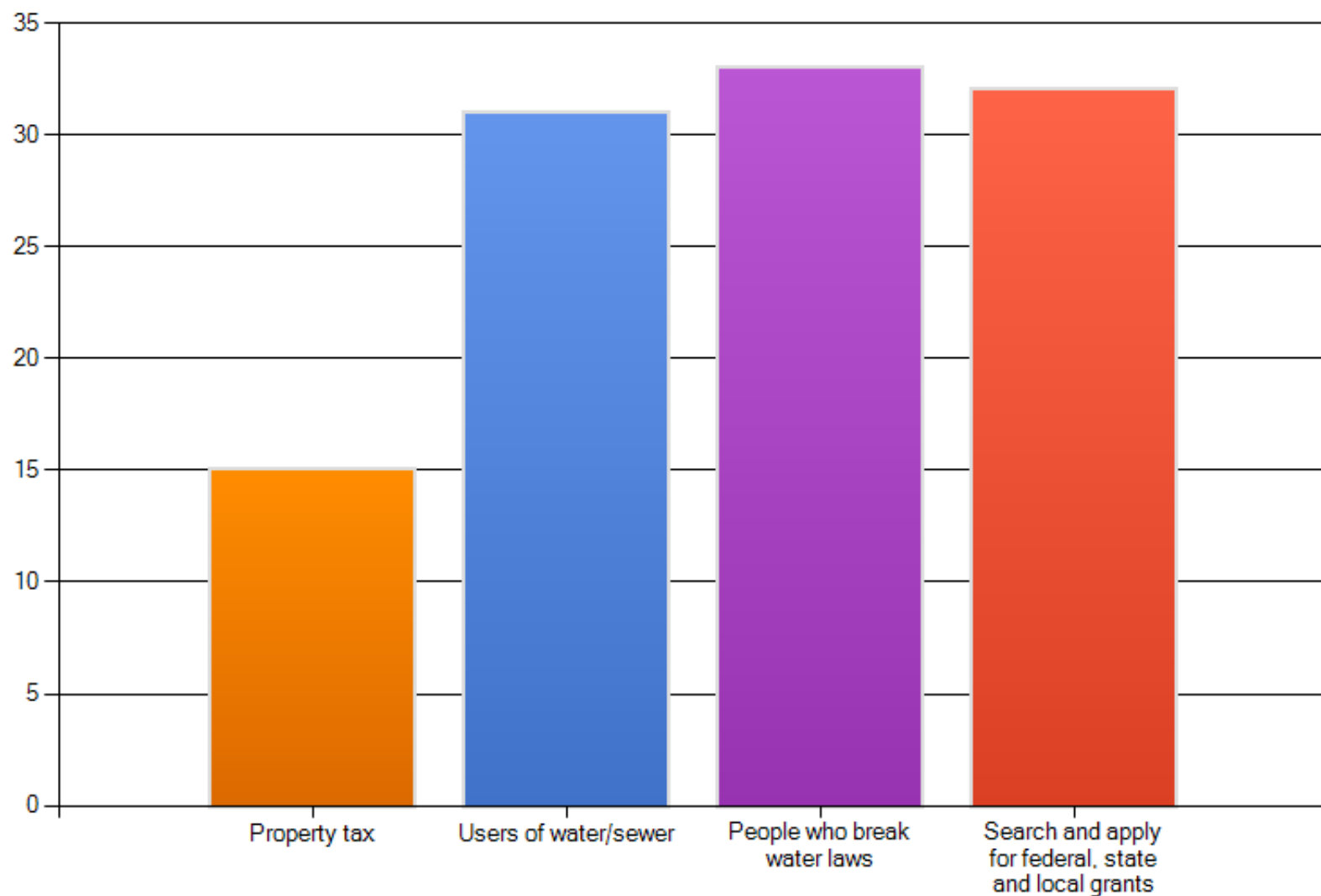
Who do you think should be responsible for protecting/improving the Arkansas River and its tributaries? (Check all that apply.)



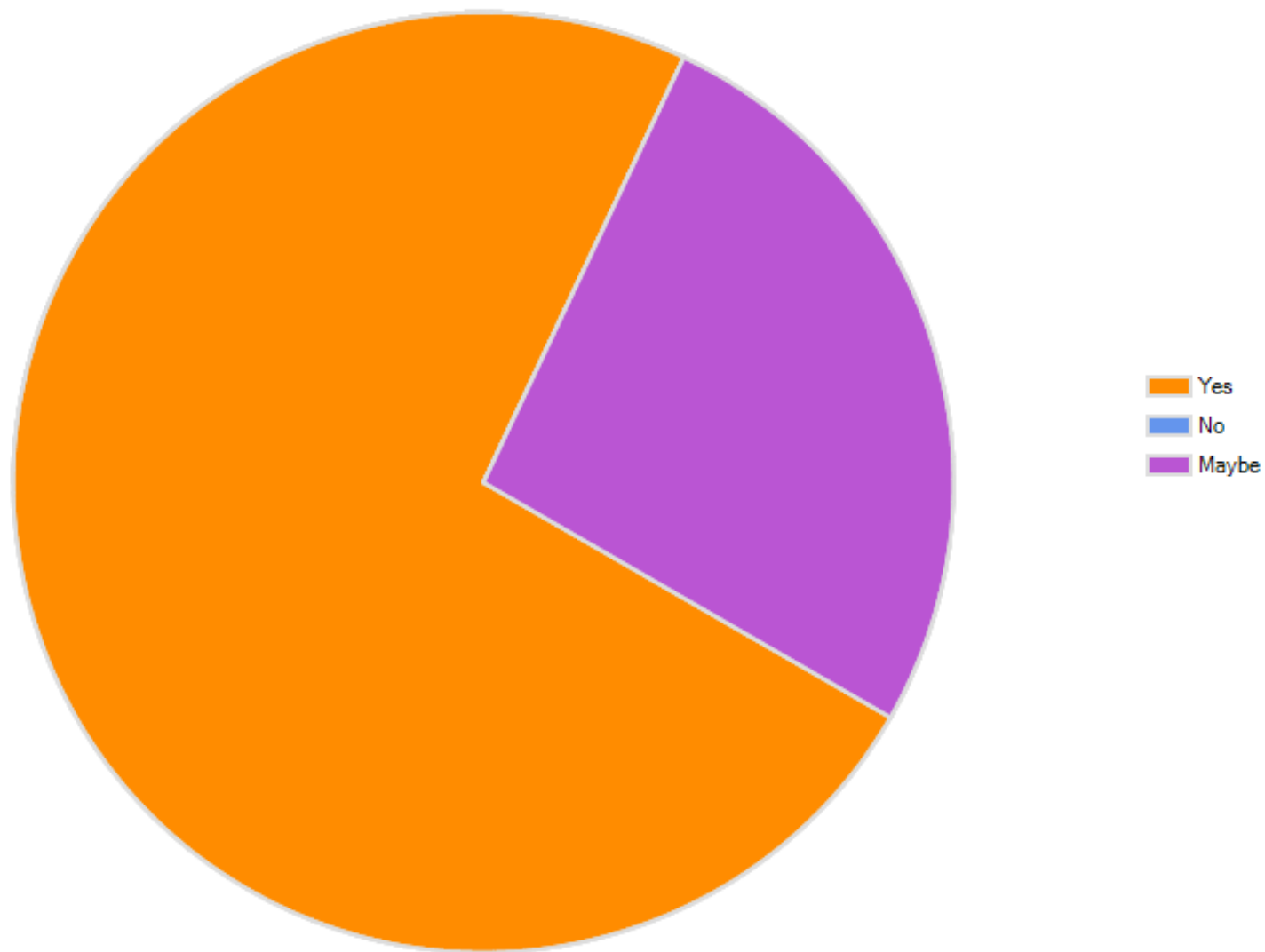
Where should local government focus its water quality efforts?



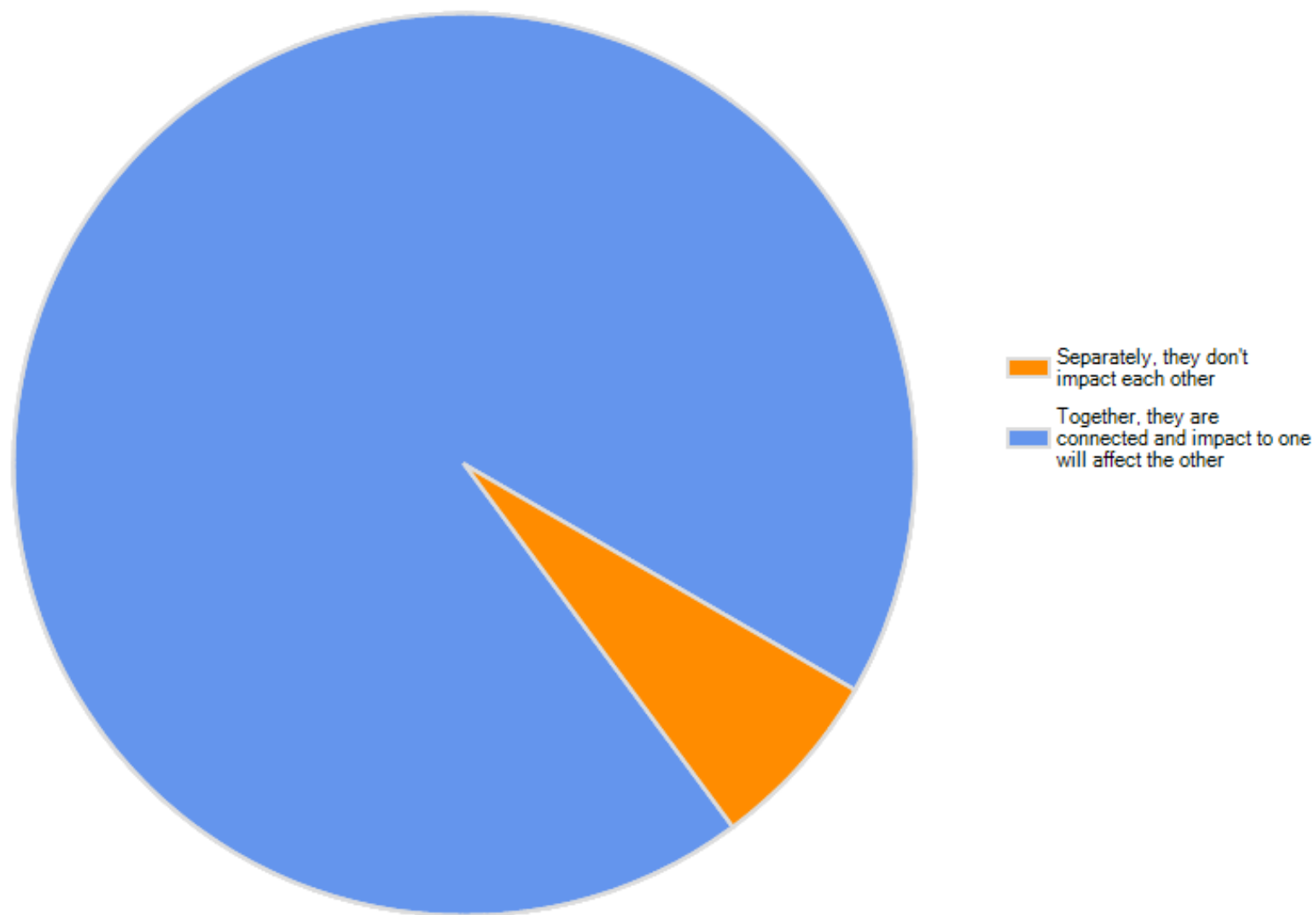
Where should we get the money to correct water quality problems? (Check all that apply.)



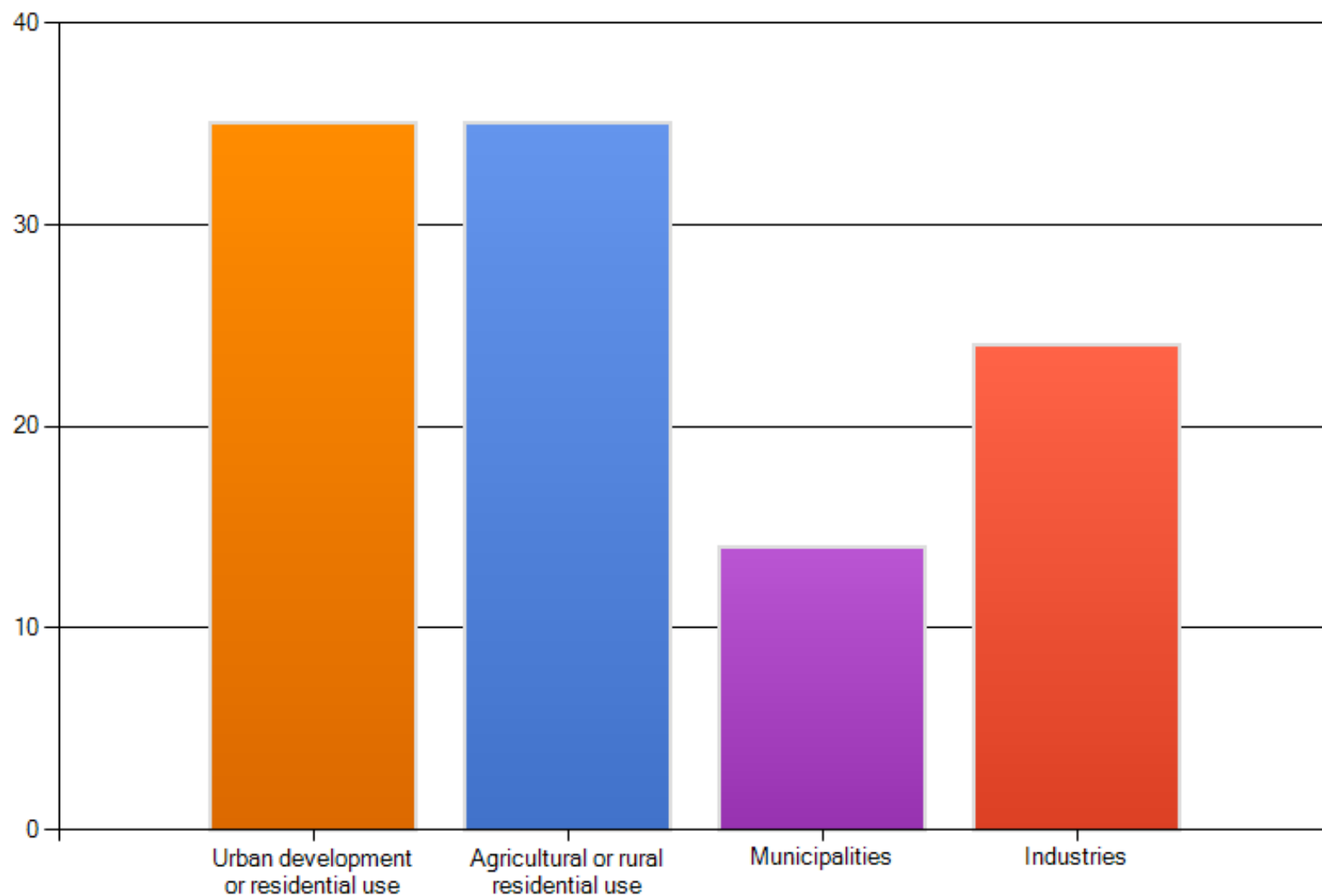
Even if it cost more, would you be okay with local government researching and implementing new technologies to solve water pollution problems?



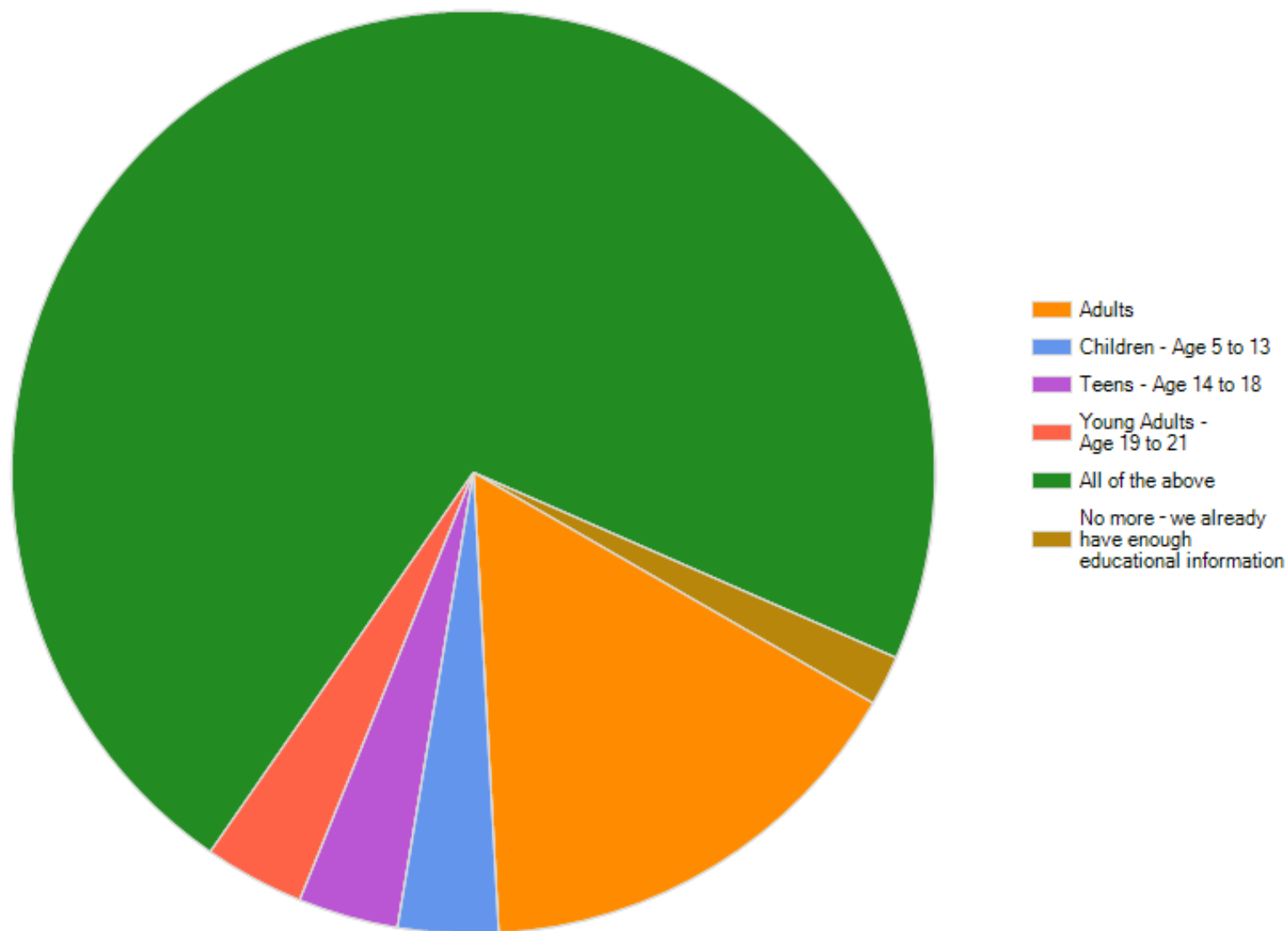
In your opinion, how should ground water and surface water problems be solved?



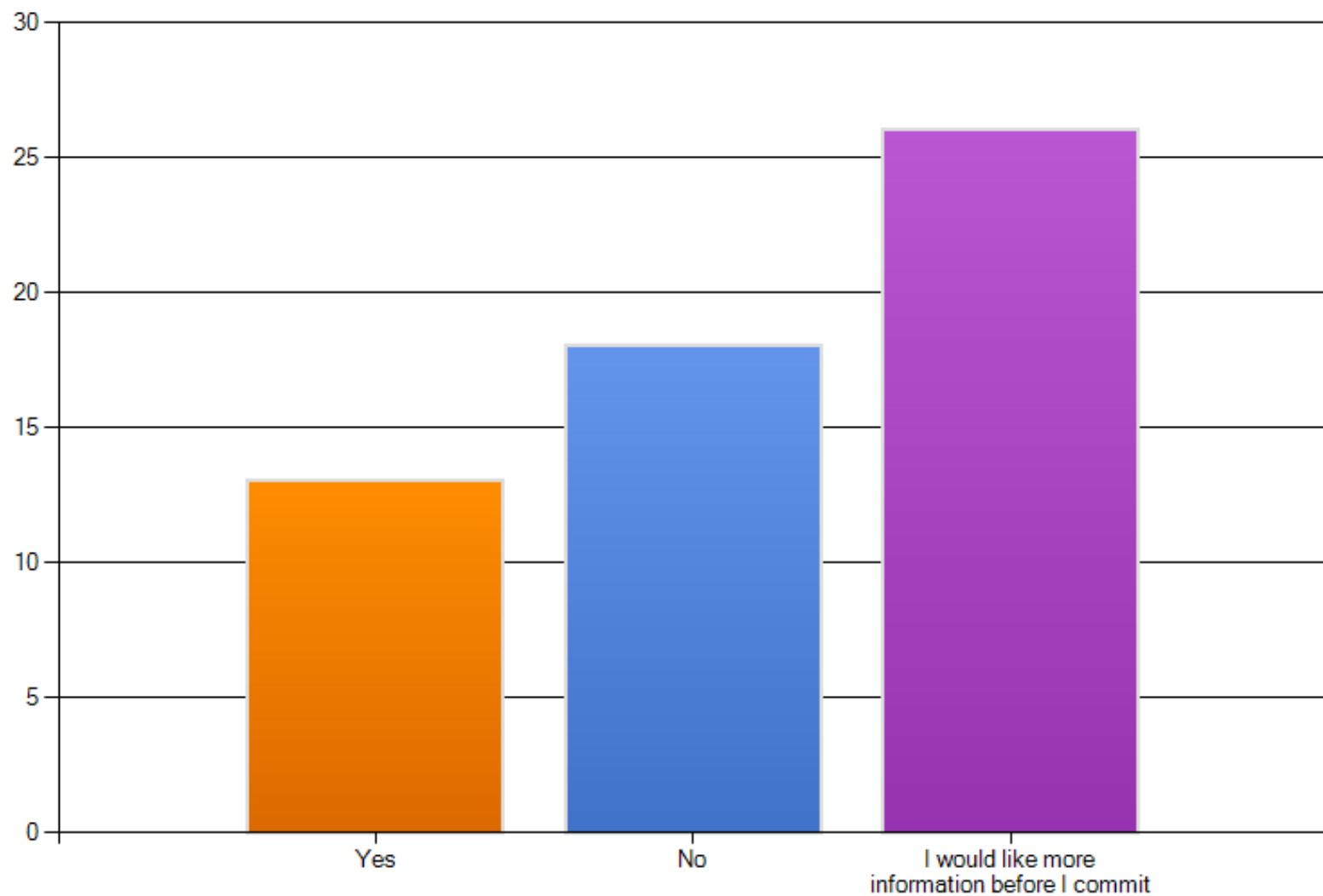
In your opinion, who is the biggest polluter of our rivers and streams? (Check all that apply.)



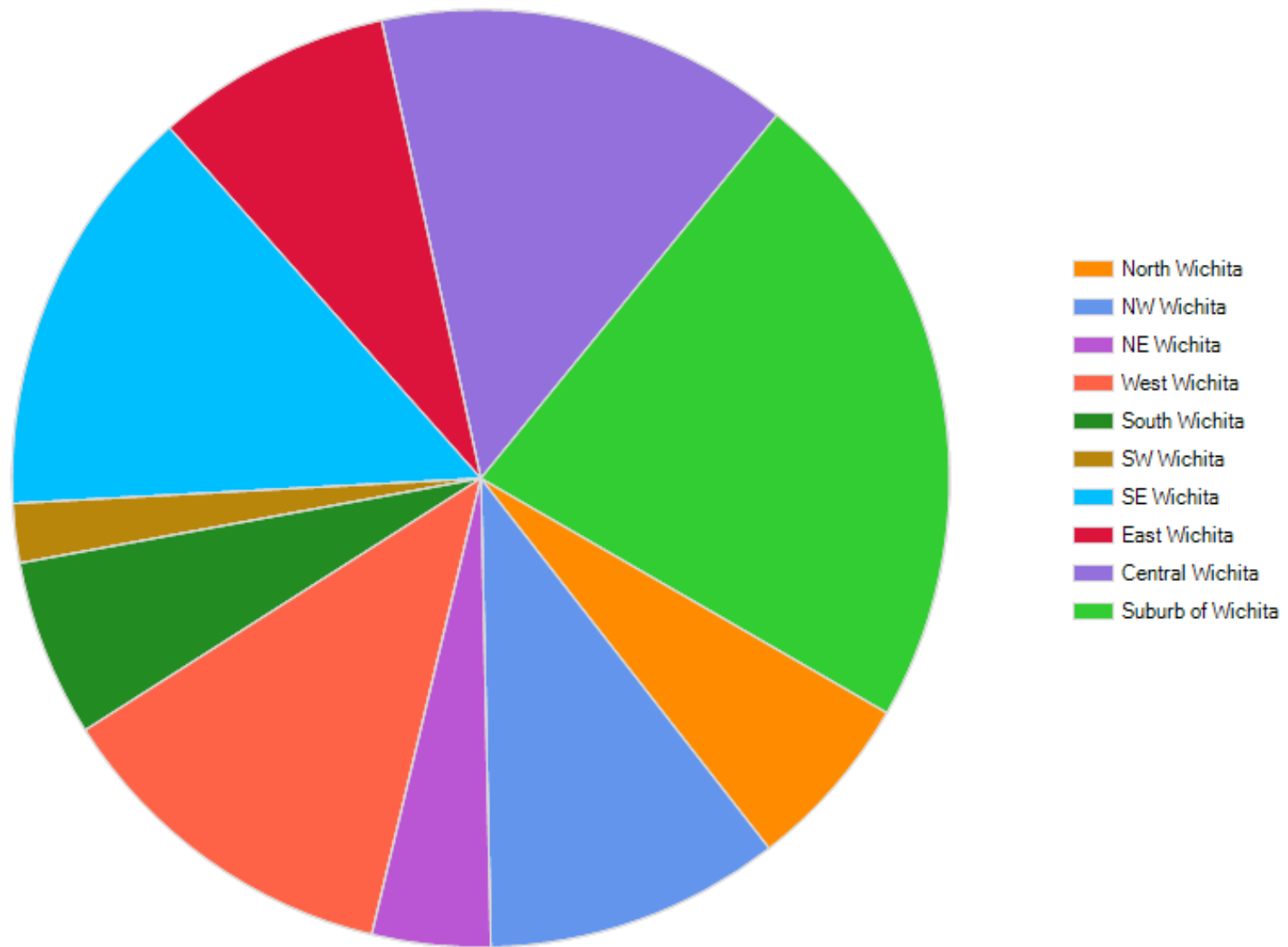
Who would you like to see more educational information for?



Would you be interested in serving on a stakeholder leadership team (SLT) to help guide a watershed restoration process for your watershed?



Where do you live?



What age group are you in?

